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VISITS

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1. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SHOULD
RAISE THE QUESTION OF NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER PEACOCK DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. PEACOCK TOLD
ASSITANT SECRETARY HABIB (REF A) THAT AUGUST MIGHT BE A GOOD
TIME FOR NPW VISIT HERE.

2. SINCE THEN DFA HAS AGAIN RAISED LEGAL QUESTIONS ABOUT
PL-93-513 AND THE 1963 STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT (REFS B
AND C). THESE QUESTIONS REFLECT THE CONCERNS OF WORKING LEVEL
BUREAUCRATS, NOT THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRASER GOVERNMENT WHICH
WANTS TO CLEAR THE NPW ISSUE UP AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. FOR
THESE REASONS WE RECOMMEND THAT THE WHOLE MATTER, INCLUDING
THE LEGAL QUESTIONS, BE DISCUSSED WITH PEACOCK. IN OUR VIEW,
THIS WILL SPEED UP THE GOA'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS.
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